(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. According to the information available with us, out of 756 Central/Wholesale consumer stores operating in different parts of the country, as many as 337 are in profit.

(c) Question does not arise.

Licences for Sugar Factories in Karnataka

837. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications for sugar factory licence were recommended by Government of Karnataka during 1995-96;

(b) how many of them are in private sector;

(c) the names of the promoters and addresses of the companies, recommended for licence alongwith their locations; and

(d) whether the Central Government has accorded their sanction to them?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) As on 30.06.1995, 9 applications were recommended by the State Government of Karnataka for establishment of new sugar factories during the financial year 1995-96. The details of these applications are given in the enclosed statement (*see* below).

(d) No, Sir. As the licensing policy for sugar industry is under review.

Statement

Sector-wise Location-wise names of the Promoters and Addresses of the Companies which were recommended for grant of Licences/Letters of intent for establishment of New Sugar Mills by the State Government of Karnataka (As on 30/6/95).

Sl. No.	Name of the Promoters and Addresses of the Companies	Proposed Location	Sector
1.	Mr. J.S. Gudagunti Chief Promoter, M/s. Prabhulingeshwara Sugar Works Ltd., 57, 1st Floor, Eureka Centre, Koppilkar Road, Hubli-580020 (Karnataka)	Siddapur, Tal. Jamkhandi Distt. Bijapur.	Private
2.	Shri R. Sekar, Promoter, M/s. Gem Sugars Ltd., 120, Hoodi Apartments, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560052	Kundargi Tal. Bilgi Distt. Bijapur	Private
3.	Dr. N. Mahalingam, Chairman M/s. Sri Chamundeshwari Sugars Ltd., 76, Ulsoor Road,	Ganguru Doddabeogat-halli, Tal. Holanarasipur, Distt. Hassan	Private

Sl. No.	Name of the Promoters and Addresses of the Companies	Proposed Location	Sector
	Bangalore-560042		
4.	Shri U. Jagadesh Gowda, Chief Promoter, M/s. Prem Sugars & Chemicals Corporation Ltd., 1145, 2nd Cross G & H Block, Lalithadri Road, Kuvempur Nagar Mysoor-570023	Thirumanlapura Vill. Tal. Nagamangala Distt. Mandya	Private
5.	Shri Prabhakar B. Kore, M.P. Chairman, M/s. Shrivashakti Sugar Ltd., 142, Sharada Nivas, Mangalwar Peth, Tilakawadi, Belgaum-560006	Ankali Tal. Chikodi, Distt. Belgaum	Private
6.	Shri R.N. Shetly, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, M/s. Murudeshwar Ceremics Ltd., Murudeshwar Bhavan 604/B Gokul Road, Hubli-580030 (Karnataka)	Bommanahalli Tal. Hangal Distt. Dharwar.	Private
7.	M/s. Siddalingeshwar Sugars Ltd., Khoday (India) Ltd., Karnatarapara Road, Bangalore, Karnataka.	Kallur Cross Tal. Gubbi Distt. Tumkur.	Private
8.	Shri K.L. Srihari, Managing Director, M/s. Anjaneya Sugar Ltd., Khoday (India) Brewery Havers Ltd., Breweny House, 7th Mile, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560062 (Karnataka)	Kundur, Tal. Honoli Distt. Shimoga	Private
9.	Shri C.M. Ibrahim, Chairman/Promoter, M/s. Malnad Sugars Company Ltd., 81, Bengon Cross Road, Beason town, Bangalore-560046.	Arasanaghatta Village, Tal. Bhadravathi Distt. Shimoga	Private

International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour IPEC

838. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) in various States in the country;

(b) if so, what are the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) what are the achievements of IPEC in these States?